

# FRANCIS FERDINAND MAN OF MANY PARTS In Background During First Years of Married Life Owing to Renunciation of Wife's Right to Share in Royal Honors.

## VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1893

Bohemian Countess, Sophie Chotek, Who Became Archduke's Morganatic Wife, Made Duchess of Hohenberg—Emperor Francis Joseph, However, Never Absolved Nephew from Oath.

Because of the great age and impaired health of his uncle, Emperor Francis Joseph, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand commanded more interest than perhaps any other member of European royalty. He was not very widely known, however, and in this country is remembered chiefly because of his romance with the Countess Sophie Chotek, to marry whom he renounced any right to have her acclaimed Empress on his accession to the throne, as well as the rights of his rank which he might have through his union with her to succession.

From that oath of renunciation he had never been absolved by the aged emperor, who, however, had raised his wife to the rank of duchess, coupled with the title serene, and after many years in exile from the court she had recently been received there and her position as the wife of the heir apparent placed as coming after the archduchesses. That, eventually, some way might be found of relieving Francis Ferdinand from his oath had been considered among the possibilities and the question of his becoming Emperor of Austria-Hungary, assuming that the empire will survive the death of the old Emperor.

### Archduke an Enigma.

Aside from this he was very much of an enigma, even in Austria and Hungary themselves. In fact, it is difficult to recall any prince who has come so near to the throne in mature manhood whose personality, character, political views, tastes and even environment so little was known.

Before going any further it may be as well to explain how it was possible for a prince of the rank of Francis Ferdinand to surround his existence with such an amount of mystery. It was not that he was secretive or that he had pursued the methods of the late King of Bavaria whose horde of publicity was so great that he was wont to establish his abode in the most inaccessible mountain fastnesses and never to drive abroad save in the middle of the night.

It was because in Austria a great gulf exists between the reigning house and the remainder of mankind. Not that the Hapsburgs are most kindly and unaffected, even with the lower classes. They are, however, somewhat Olympian in their relations to the aristocracy and to the bourgeoisie, and intimate friendship which unites the patricians to the members of the reigning houses in other monarchies, and even loyal nobles are faithful, devoted and loyal retainers of the Hapsburgs, but all ways remain in the role of servants.

### His Serious Illness.

Then, too, the serious illness which overtook Francis Ferdinand shortly after the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolf caused him to lead a quiet life for several years. It was a malady of such gravity that it was regarded for a time as eliminating him from all consideration to the throne. Contrary to the general expectation, he recovered, and his convalescence was signified by a romance in which Countess Sophie Chotek, daughter of a former Austrian minister, was the heroine. At the time she was waiting for Archduchess Frederick, was the heroine.

Francis Ferdinand insisted upon making the countess his wife. There was only one means of doing this—namely, by a morganatic alliance—and all sorts of obstacles were placed in the way thereof, mainly of a dynastic, political and also of a more personal character. The dynasty and the political objections to the match were due to the fact that he was destined to succeed the present Emperor on the throne of Austria and of Hungary. The personal objections largely from his relationship to Archduchess Frederick, especially from Archduchess Frederick, who, after his refusal to wed Archduchess Maria Dorothea, now Duchess of Orleans, had counted upon his marrying one of her daughters, and was terribly disappointed to find that they had been cut out, so to speak, by her lady in waiting.

### Emperor Consents to Match.

Emperor Francis Joseph, however, ultimately gave his consent to the match upon the archduke registering a solemn oath on the Gospels and in writing in the presence of the princes of his house and of the dignitaries of the realm whereby he pledged himself that on becoming Emperor he would never take advantage thereof to raise his morganatic wife to share his throne, or would seek to endow any son born of the union with rights in the crown. Moreover, he renounced in the name of his unborn children all pretensions to imperial rank and to the acceptance.

The difficulties which he had encountered in marrying the Austrian princess, the anomalous position assigned to her as his morganatic wife, whereby she was deprived of any share in his honors as a member of the reigning family, and the affront to which she was subjected by certain of his relatives, as well as by some of the great nobility, who resented the idea that a mere Bohemian Countess Chotek should become the wife of the future Emperor, all contributed to keep the archduke in the background during the first few years of his married life.

Moreover, he was exceedingly domestic in his tastes, and had been in the habit of devoting all the time that he could spare from his representative and official duties to his wife and little ones.

### Champion of the Church.

Of late, however, the countess, who had been created Princess of Hohenberg by the Emperor, and taken her place at court among the members of the archduchess family—below all the archduchesses—and likewise became, through largely to the support of the church, whose cause she championed, an extremely influential factor in the domestic life. But it was doubtful whether either she or her imperial husband had forgotten or forgiven the treatment which they received during their engagement and during the early years of their marriage.

By profession the archduke was an engineer, perhaps the only one of royal



Archduke Charles Francis Joseph and his wife and child. The archduchess was Princess Zita of Parma.

## SLAIN ARCHDUKE'S NEPHEW BECOMES HEIR APPARENT

### Charles Francis Joseph Has the Good Looks and Dashing Manners but Not the Moral Shortcomings That Made His Sire, Otto, Notorious in Europe.

Charles Francis Joseph, eldest son of Archduke Francis Ferdinand's brother, Otto, becomes heir apparent to the Austrian throne by his uncle's death. He was born on August 17, 1887. He has been brought up altogether under the influence and direction of the aged Emperor, and while he has inherited the good looks and dashing manners of his father, he did not inherit the moral shortcomings that made his sire notorious in Europe. Because of this he is looked upon as one of the most promising Princes of the house of Hapsburg.

Of them he is the first to receive part of his education in a public school, he having been a student in a grammar school in Vienna, where he took his place beside the sons of laborers, artisans and small tradespeople. But he came into close touch with the people whom it now seems certain he will some day in the not distant future be called upon to govern, an experience that should stand him in good stead.

His marriage was arranged on October 21, 1911, when he was twenty-four years old, to Zita, Princess of Bourbon and of Parma. She was the thirteenth child of the late Duke of Parma and his wife, the Duchess of Parma. She was born May 9, 1892. The aged Emperor approved highly the match and attended the wedding, which, if report is to be credited, was decidedly something more than a pleasing romance—a real love affair. Certainly since their marriage there have been no reports to indicate anything but marital happiness. The Emperor's only child, one child, Francis Joseph Otto, born November 20, 1912.

The new heir apparent is very much of a student, fond of travel and of art. He has been to the United States, his late uncle was, he is accounted a good shot. Like all members of the house of Hapsburg, he received a thorough military and classical training, and the advantage of a score of years of the reign of his grandfather, Emperor William, who was an officer of various Austrian regiments and held honorary appointments in Prussian, German and Bavarian regiments. He has been decorated with the order of the Black Eagle and of St. Herbert.

## FRANZ JOSEF AND HEIR IN QUARREL

### Austrian Emperor Swears He Will Never Again Receive Nephew.

From The Sunday Tribune.

Vienna, June 27.—The Tribune correspondent learns from a high court source that a serious conflict has broken out between the Emperor and his nephew, Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Relations are practically broken off between them, and it is feared that the Emperor's anger at his nephew will seriously endanger his position. Those who know the Emperor best believe that the grief and humiliation forced upon him by his nephew's death will drive him crazy or lead him to suicide.

The Emperor's doctors are greatly alarmed at the state of excitement the old man so readily gets into. Every effort is made to minimize the importance of the slight put upon him by the archduke, but recent events, culminating in the news that Francis Ferdinand had accepted the German Emperor's invitation to attend the maneuvers this autumn and was going to inspect the new Austrian provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, clearly show that all Austria, as well as the Emperor, realizes that he is no longer Emperor except in name.

Trouble has been brewing for some time. The Emperor has been seeing every day his nephew assuming part of Austria's ruler. In fact, for several years the Emperor has been little more than a figurehead, the archduke doing all the work and deciding everything of importance. The Emperor was particularly hurt when he learned recently that his nephew had decided on an extensive scheme of shipbuilding, spending 500,000,000 kronen on new ships entirely without consulting with the Emperor.

Also both the Austrian and Hungarian ministers no longer report to Schönbrunn, the Emperor's residence, but to Belvedere Castle, the residence of the archduke. The Emperor expresses his opinion of this in the bitter terms, protesting against the

### Boy When Mother Died.

Francis Ferdinand was born on December 18, 1863. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, and his mother was Maria Annunciata, daughter of Ferdinand II of Naples. Francis Ferdinand was still a boy when his mother died.

In 1893 his father, then over fifty, married Princess Maria Theresa von Braganza, the eighteen-year-old daughter of King Miguel of Portugal. The new stepmother established an exemplary home, and Ferdinand always held her in high esteem. She and her daughter, the Archduchess Maria Annunziata, were the only ladies present at the morganatic marriage to the Bohemian Countess Sophie Chotek, who later was elevated to the rank of Duchess of Hohenberg.

Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive when the Crown Prince Rudolf, the only son of Emperor Francis Joseph, met a tragic death in what is known as the Mayerling tragedy, the result of an unrequited love for a young baroness.

## FATE MAY GIVE BOY IN U. S. 2 THRONES

### He Is Rudolph Hayne, and Mother Says He's Franz Joseph's Grandson.

### INSISTS SHE'S CHILD OF CROWN PRINCE

### Brought Lad Here to Live, but Archduke's Fate May Cause Her to Renew Claim.

It is probable that a small boy now being educated in the United States will now lay claim to the succession of the throne of Austria-Hungary, for his mother has long claimed that she is the child of Crown Prince Rudolf and Marie Vetsera, those two young people who were found dead together in the hunting lodge at Mayerling.

That there were any offspring as a result of the romantic union between the Emperor's only son and Marie Vetsera has been denied time and again in Vienna, in official circles, but the Austrian capital has always rung with rumors.

Mrs. Alma Vetsera Hayne, a beautiful young Austrian, who first came to this side of the water some twelve years ago, asserts that she is the child of the tragic love affair, and is the widow of a man from whom she is now divorced, said a year or two ago that he believed she was the "truest of all the Hapsburgs."

She returned to this country on June 5, on the Aquitania's maiden trip, with her little son, who is named Rudolph, after the prince whom Mrs. Hayne claims as her father. At that time she told passengers on the ship that she had abandoned the title of "Princess Vetsera," and that she expected to leave Paris and London for many years, in order that her boy could be educated in America.

### May Press Son's Claim.

"I don't want to live on the other side any more," she said. "There are too many unhappy memories associated with it. I am building a house now near New York, where I will have a real home."

But since the news of yesterday telling of the assassination of Francis Ferdinand and his wife, it is probable that Mrs. Hayne will change her mind.

The aged Emperor has been dying by inches for months, so it is freely said in Vienna. Optimistic reports of his condition are issued at frequent intervals by the chamberlain at the Imperial Hofburg, where he lies ill, but the common people sitting on the park benches in the Stadthaus in Budapest and the Wartel Prater in Vienna have been turning for half a year what will happen when Franz Josef dies, an event they confidently expect at any time.

One particular reason why Mrs. Hayne will perhaps change her attitude is because it has always been Franz Josef himself who preserved such a stern opposition to any irregularity in the Hapsburg succession.

After Rudolf was found dead just twenty-five years ago—a rather gruesome, yet interesting story which was revived in the popular mind by the publication of the Larisch memoirs last year—the Emperor's attitude toward the Hapsburg succession was made plain. He had declined the honor passed to Carl Ludwig's son, Franz Ferdinand, who was killed yesterday, but when Franz Ferdinand contracted a morganatic marriage the Emperor made him renounce all rights for his possible heirs.

This illustrates the unyielding dualism of the head of the picturesque dual monarchy. It might be, however, that with his death Mrs. Hayne would feel more free to push the claim of her son.

### Her Own Career Romantic.

She herself has had a rather romantic time of it. She was married in 1907, to George Osborne Hayne, but about three years later one Justin B. Macdonough, son of a Canadian Cobalt capitalist, was mentioned in a complaint Hayne filed with his wife's lawyer.

### MAY CLAIM AUSTRIA'S THRONE FOR BOY.

The archduke's "hurry to see him dead."

The archduke, learning of his uncle's death, was only doing his duty, and that as long as Austria needed a strong man he would play that part regardless of the old Emperor's anger.

A few weeks ago another incident caused the Emperor a fit of anger which aroused the gravest fears among his immediate attendants. The German Emperor and Admiral von Tirpitz visited the archduke at Konopischt in Bohemia, and discussed important political matters, including, notably, the naval position in the Mediterranean named by the Emperor as an Austrian Ambassador to Germany. The archduke suggested Prince Gottfried von Hohenlohe for the ambassadorship, and the Emperor wanted to appoint Count Larisch von Silberburg and insisted on his appointment.

In addition to this slight, the German Emperor, whose custom every time he has gone to Austria has been to visit the Emperor, or, if rushing through the country, to send a telegram greeting the old ruler, this year neither sent a telegram nor paid a visit to Schönbrunn, though Konopischt is only a few hours distant by rail.

The Emperor is all the more angry at the Kaiser's neglect as on the last visit of the Kaiser to Pöngitz the Emperor insisted on meeting his ally at the railroad depot despite the rain and caught a chill, thereby which endangered his life for months. The Emperor thinks he is the object of undesired treatment at the hands of "two boys," as he calls the Kaiser and the archduke, and has sworn that neither shall ever cross the threshold of his palace as long as he lives.

## GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

### Attacked in Street While Owner Was Within Few Feet.

Sadie Unterhose, nine years old, of 1063 Prospect av., the Bronx, was bitten on the left leg and the left side of the body yesterday afternoon by a dog while in front of 1155 Prospect av. John Meyer, of 1147 Prospect av., was the owner of the dog. The girl was attacked when she was running East to her home.

The girl's screams attracted a crowd, while many in the crowd wanted to kill the dog. Meyer was permitted to take the animal home and the Board of Health informed. The girl was attended to by Dr. A. N. Rothman, of 833 East 187th st.

Mrs. Alma Vetsera Hayne and her son, Rudolph.

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Francis Child, Jr., in Newark and charged her husband with desertion. She said he had left her in the Windsor Hotel, in Montreal, with little Rudolf, and also an unpaid bill of \$600. Then, she said, she began to paint miniatures, but she never heard from her husband again, except that at Christmas, 1912, he sent his son letters and presents. The master recommended a divorce.

Mrs. Hayne attracted much attention on board the Aquitania. She is small and slender, with very wide and heavy lidded blue eyes, a rather large but smiling mouth, a plenty of blond hair. She appeared in a new costume almost every day. One of these costumes, a scarlet skirt of knitted silk, with a blouse and jacket of the same material, set off by a French hat trimmed with stiff feathers, and green stockings and shoes, was quite a topic of conversation among the middle-aged women in the garden lounge.

## ARTILLERYMEN AT CAMP GROUND

### Col. Thurston Moves 13th Regiment, C. A., by Train, as Vessel Is Disabled.

New York, June 28.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the 13th Regiment, Coast Artillery, N. G. N. Y., arrived by train from New York en route to Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, for a two weeks' encampment.

Colonel Nathaniel B. Thurston, in command, reported a total of 753 officers and men. The steamer General Nathaniel Greene was forced to make two trips to the island, being able to carry only 416 on the first voyage.

The steamer Frank Jones had been chartered to take the regiment direct from New York to Fort Wright, but it became disabled and the troops were sent here by train.

The regiment went into camp at Fort Wright late this afternoon, and gave its supplies from the quartermaster's stores. The actual work of the fortnight's stay begins early tomorrow morning with a drill.

## SAYS MAN STOLE GIRL

### Father Has Salesman Arrested on Abduction Charge.

Charged with abduction, Max Schoenfeld, a salesman, of 225 5th st., was locked up in the Union Market police station last night on the complaint of Adolph Fisch, of 706 5th st.

He himself has had a rather romantic time of it. She was married in 1907, to George Osborne Hayne, but about three years later one Justin B. Macdonough, son of a Canadian Cobalt capitalist, was mentioned in a complaint Hayne filed with his wife's lawyer.

## BURIED UNDER AUTO

Mineola, June 28.—Norman Allen, thirty-one years old, a prosperous tractor, of Glen Cove, died at the Nassau Hospital today from injuries he received last night when he was thrown to his home in his automobile. Allen was buried under the auto, which up-ended, and he was unconscious when taken out.

## BURNED UNDER AUTO

Passaic, June 28.—When Helen Kovac went into the kitchen of her home on the second floor of 160 3d st. yesterday to prepare supper, she did not notice that the air was laden with gas from a leaking gas pipe. She struck a match to light the stove, and there was an explosion, which threw her to the floor and ignited her dress.

Maddened by pain, she leaped from the window to the yard below. Neighbors on the floor below rushed out and smothered her burning clothes, but she had already been badly burned, as well as bruised and cut by her fall. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Her mother, who was just entering the kitchen when the explosion occurred, was thrown to the floor and badly bruised. The fire which followed did damage amounting to about \$2,000.

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The accident caused persons to extricate his head from the glass. His left ear was completely severed from his head and he suffered many other cuts on his face and neck. He was removed to a physician's office nearby.

## 5 DEAD IN DAY'S ACCIDENT TOLL

### Horse Struck by Tandem Motorcycle at Coney Island.

### AUTO TRUCK CRUSHES GIRL AGAINST CAR

### Boy Hurlled Through Plate Glass—Girl Afire Leaps Out of Window.

Tearing along Ocean Parkway, Coney Island, yesterday afternoon at a speed estimated at from sixty to eighty miles an hour, a tandem motorcycle struck a horse hitched to a light wagon, knocked it to its feet, skidded and smashed into an electric light post, hurling its two occupants to the pavement.

When bystanders rushed to the mutilated bodies, they found that death had been instantaneous. The police say the dead men are Wilhelm Letgen, of 71 Third av., Manhattan, and a man known to them only as Ernest.

Charles McGuire was driving the horse which was first struck by the motorcycle, and with him on the front seat was Frank Garrison. They were crossing the Parkway to Neck Road when they heard the purr of the cycle engine. They caught a glimpse of a gray streak, and then the motorcycle crashed into their horse and skidded. Both men were thrown from the wagon seat, but neither was injured.

Crushed by Auto Truck.

Harriet Rosenthal, seventeen, a salesgirl, of 505 West 125th st., was instantly killed when she was struck by an automobile truck at 116th st. and Fifth av., yesterday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of persons. The girl was crossing the street, and the truck was attempting to pass ahead of a cross-town streetcar when she was struck by the machine and crushed, against the car. Her companions escaped injury.

The truck is owned by the J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, of 110 East 125th st. It was operated by Christian Rosenthal, of 20 Avenue C, Flatbush, O'Day, of 1259 Park av., was motorman of the street car. Miss Rosenthal's friends who accompanied her were Sadie Schall, of 1644 Madison av., and Benjamin Rosenthal, of 21 Barrow st. Patrolman Connelly, of the East 104th st. station, summoned an ambulance. Dr. Roach, of the Harlem Hospital, took the body to that institution.

Several children were playing yesterday in the hallway on the fourth floor of the tenement at 1720 Second av., when seven-year-old James Feona, who lives on that floor, mowed the others, and while telling the others that he was going horseback riding. The next moment he lost balance and fell through the well to the first floor.

Attracted by the screams of the children, Patrolman Regan called an ambulance from Reception Hospital. Both of the boy's arms were broken and he had suffered internal injuries which the doctors say will cause his death.

Frank Arnold, six years old, of 795 East 160th st., was slightly hurt yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a car. The car was in front of 800 East 160th st. The little fellow was riding on the rear of a car owned by Max May, of 209 Eighth av., and driven by Miss May. The car was thrown to the ground, the chauffeur stopped the machine. The boy was thrown to the ground, receiving lacerations of the left leg.

### Ambulance Hurts One.

William Mikos, twenty-six years old, of 414 Academy st., Newark, fell from the runboard of an open car on Bank st., near Wilsey st., yesterday while on his way home. He received a bad scalp wound and sundry bruises. The hospital ambulance was called, and when it drove in sight the car from which Mikos had fallen pulled away, leaving him in charge of police and friends.

Back to the hospital with the injured man it overtook the car as it was rounding a curve at Wallace Place and struck Maurice Weich, Jr., of 30 3d st., knocking him from his feet. A woman, who was in the car, was injured, and when it drove in sight the car from which Mikos had fallen pulled away, leaving him in charge of police and friends.

Long Beach, June 28.—Two automobile parties narrowly escaped injury early this morning, when their machine, a 1913 Buick, was caught in a ditch on a bank along the narrow road leading from Rockville Centre to this place. The night was extremely dark and the mist made it almost impossible for the driver to see the ditch.

As Mitchell Hall, a Wall st. broker, was returning toward Manhattan with a young woman, said to be Miss Eleanor Stewart, daughter of a Manhattan banker, his machine ran down an embankment and almost into a small creek. The passengers escaped with slight bruises.

At 11 o'clock later, at a point a mile away, in a car owned by Mrs. H. R. Carrington, of the St. Hubert Hotel, West 57th st., Manhattan, R. W. Van Puskirk was driving a woman companion. They ran into a ditch and went down the embankment, but neither was injured.

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yer, James B. Egan, of 56 Wall st. This difficulty, however, was adjusted, for Macdonough's father had his son arrested in Chicago in November, 1911, while Justin was hurrying East to marry Mrs. Hayne. The young man was put in an asylum, and Hayne read about it in the newspapers and went around to the Hotel Marlton, in West 8th st., to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

In January of this year Mrs. Hayne appeared before a special master,